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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to have the above-captioned patent application withdrawn from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Although the Issue Fee was paid on December 14, 2005, Applicants petition for withdrawal from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 CFR 1.97. The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are attached hereto.

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All fees which may be due now or in the future with respect to this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a Petition to Request Withdrawal of Patent Application From Issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Also, please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and related documents.

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